

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

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Applicant(s): Robert B. Blake

Application No.

09/976,527

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Invention: **TRAILER HITCH COVER ASSEMBLY**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

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